

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 3-30 are allowed in the application. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected. No new subject matter has been added.

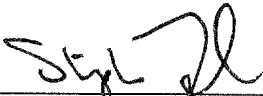
Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by McRoberts et al (US Patent 5, 663,961). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection but has cancelled claims 1 and 2 to further prosecution of this case to allowance. Applicant has amended claims 3, 4 and 11 to correct minor typographical errors. Applicant respectfully requests the issuance and the early receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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